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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the election requirement dated November 23, 2009, Applicant elects, without traverse, Species I for examination on the merits. Applicant identifies Claims 1-9 as readable on the elected Species. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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